

**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 09/496,383

Filing Date: February 2, 2000

First Named Inventor: Phuong Van LUU

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: J. M. Reddick

Attorney Docket Number: 02734.0482-02

Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**Note:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:**

a.  Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed:

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement
- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

a.  The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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- i.  \$740.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 01 FC:179 740.00 CH
- ii.  Petition for extension of time for (Months) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$ enclosed.

c.  The Director is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

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Signature: *Russell L. Sandidge* Date: *February 28, 2002*

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

1. Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 - 1 page
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal - 1 page
3. Amendment - 7 pages
4. PTO Post Card

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Respectfully submitted,

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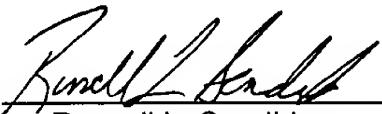
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